

Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
U.S. Appln. No. 09/727,591  
Attorney Docket Q61877  
May 4, 2004

**REMARKS**

A supplemental amendment has been filed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as indicated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 28, 2004. Entry and consideration of this Supplemental Amendment and an early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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